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Response B

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 22, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

On page 11, line 20, please delete "Synergistic effect" is defined here as for two or more compounds where little or no biological effect is observed with the compounds alone but together the compounds have a potent biological effect"

On page 3, line 12, please replace "adults." with --adults, --

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